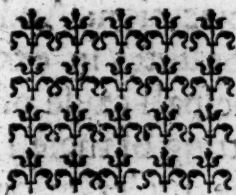


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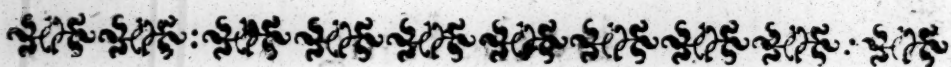
TWO
PROCLAMATIONS
FROM THE KINGS
Most Excellent Majesty.

Testifying his tender love to the true
Protestant Church of ENGLAND:

AND
DESIRETH THAT
*the opposers of this Church may have
severe punishment inflicted upon them, or
BANISHMENT.*



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By the King.



Hereas His Majesties loyall Subjects, the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, have humbly represented unto His Majesties gracious consideration, that all Jesuites and Papists ordained by authority from the See of *Rome*, remaining in this Realme, by a Statute made in the seven and twentieth yeere of the Reigne of *Queene Elizabeth*, are declared Traitors, and to suffer as Traitors, which Law is not so rigorous as some men apprehend, or would make others to beleeve, for that it is restrained to naturall borne Subjects, and doth not extend to any strangers at all, and that the said Statute is not onely approved, but by the judgement of severall Parliaments adjudged fit and necessary to be put in execution: And that they conceive not the putting of these Statutes in execution against Jesuites and Priests, is a principall cause of the increase of Popery; And that the putting of these Lawes in execution tendeth not onely to the preservation and advancement of the true Religion established in this Kingdome, but also to the safety of the Kings Person, and security of the State & Government, which were principall causes of the making of these Lawes against Jesuites and Priests:

And

And that it appeares by these Lawes, that the Jesuites and Priests have come hither, not onely to draw the Subjects from their due obedience to the King, but also to stir up Sedition, Rebellion, & open Hostility within this Realm, to the great endangering of the safety of the Kings Royall Person, and to the utter ruine, desolation, and overthrow of the whole Realm, if not timely prevented: And that Jesuites and Priests did daily withdraw many of the Kings Subjects from the true service of Almighty God, and the Religion established within this Realm, to the Romish Religion, and from their obedience to the King, and had perswaded divers Recusants and Papists, and encouraged and emboldned them to commit most damnable Treasons, tending to the overthrow of Gods owne Religion, destruction of the King and his Royall Issue, and the subversion of the whole State, if God of his goodnesse and Mercy had not then within few houres before the intended time of the execution thereof, revealed and disclosed the same: And that (considering the state and condition of this present time, wherein they finde Jesuites and Priests in so great abundance, and to appeare here with such boldnesse and confidence, as if there were no Lawes made against them) they do thinke the said Lawes now more necessary to be put in strict execution, then at any time before.

His M^{tie}. having taken into His serious consideration the representation so made, and accepting with much contentment the great care of his said loyal Subjects, for the preservation of the true Religion established as aforesaid in this Kingdom, from w^{ch} he will never depart, as also their tenderesse of his safety, and security of His State and Government, and firmly resolving to be carefull and vi-

gilant that Popery or Superstition shall not any way increase within this Kingdom, or any other His Dominions, and to provide against the dangers of Jesuites, Seminaries, and Priests, by putting the Lawes made against them into execution ;

His Majestie doth therefore hereby straitly charge and command all manner of Jesuites, Seminaries, and Priests whomsoever, now out of Prison, made or ordained by any power or authority derived, challenged, or pretended from the See of *Rome*, hereby to take notice, that His Majesties absolute command and pleasure is, that they, and every of them doe before the seventh day of Aprill next ensuing the date hereof, depart forth of this His Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and out of all other his Majesties Realms and Dominions, upon pain to incur the uttermost danger, and penaltie of His said Lawes ; Admonishing, and assuring all such Jesuites, Seminaries, and Priests, of what sort soever, that if any of them shall be after the said seventh day of April taken within this Realm, or any other His Majesties Realms or Dominions, or departing now upon this His Mies. pleasure signified, shall at any time hereafter return into this His Majesties Realm of *England*, or any other His Majesties Realms or Dominions, that they shall be left to the uttermost penaltie, and receive and suffer the judgement and execution of the Lawes here being in force concerning them, without hope of any favour or remission from His Majestie ; And that for that purpose it shall be lawfull to all the Officers of His Majesties Ports, to suffer them and every of them to depart from thence into any Forraign parts between this and the said seventh day of Aprill.

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Wherefore His Majestie hereby straitly chargeth and commandeth all Archbishops, Bishops, Lieutenants, Judges, Justices of Assize, and Justices of Peace, and all other His Majesties Officers and Ministers whomsoever within this His Majesties Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and all other His Majasties Realms and Dominions, to be from time to time vigilant and carefull, after the said seventh day of Aprill, to do their duties and dilligence, in discovering and apprehending of, and in putting into execution the Lawes against such Jesuites, Seminaries, and Priests, as shall presume to remain in this His Majesties Realm of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, or any other His Realms or Dominions, contrary to the said Lawes, and, His Majesties Royall pleasure and command herein declared.

Provided alwayes, and His Majesties intention is (which he doth hereby declare) that this His Majesties Proclamation, do not extend to Priests that do, or shall from time to time attend upon the person of His dearest Consort the Queene, according to the Treatie of His Majesties Marriage, the names of which Priests shall bee let downe, and signified by His Majesties said dearest Consort, under her great Seal, and such signification inrolled in His Majesties Court of Kings Bench.

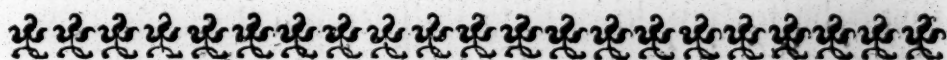
And his Majesties further will and pleasure is, and his Majesty doth hereby declare, that such Jesuites, Seminaries, and Priests, as are now in prison, shall within one Moneth after their enlargement depart out of this Realm, and all other his Majesties Realms and Dominions, upon pain to incur the uttermost danger and penalty of the said Lawes; Admonishing, and assuring all such Jesuits, Seminaries, and Priests, of what sort soever, that if any of

them shall be after the said moneth next following their enlargement, taken within this Realm, or any other his Majesties Realms or Dominions, or departing after such moneth as afore said, shall at any time hereafter return into his Majesties Realm of England, or any other his Majesties Realms or Dominions, that they shall also bee left to the uttermost penalty, and receive and suffer the judgement and execution of the Laws here being in force concerning them, without hope of any favour, or remission from his Majesty.

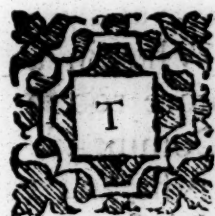
And to that purpose it shall be also lawfull to all the Officers of his Majesties Ports to suffer them and every of them, to depart from thence into any Forraigne parts within the said moneth after their enlargement as afore said.

And his Majesty is resolved that concerning those that are in prison, a speedy proceeding in course of Justice shall be had for their deliverance, and their receiving of his Majesties mercy, and for the execution of the Laws against them, as his Majesty shall finde their severall and respective cases to deserve.

FINIS.



By the King.



H E Kings most Excellent Majesty, taking notice of the extraordinary resort and confluence at this time of Popish Recusants to the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the parts adjacent, (although by the Lawes of the Realme they ought to be confined and remaine within five miles of their dwelling places) Hath thought fit, out of his Princely and provident care for preventing all dangers and inconveniences that might thereby arise, to declare His Royall will and pleasure therein : And therefore doth hereby discharge all former Licences granted unto them or any of them for their repairing hither : And doth further straitly charge and command, That all Popish Recusants whatsoever, shall within fifteen dayes next comming, repairing to their own dwelling houses, and places of confinement, according to the Law ; Not presuming at any time hereafter to resort to the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, or to his Majesties Court, or to the Court of his dearest consort the Queen, or of the Prince his deare Son, wheresoever, or within ten miles of London, without speciall Licence had thereunto ; Under pain of the severe execution of his Majesties Laws against the offenders, and of the highest contempt against his Regall authority.

And his Majesty is likewise pleased, and doth hereby straitly charge and command all Justices of Peace in all
parts

parts of this his Realm, That according to the Lawes in that behalfe they do take from all Popish Recufants convicted, all such Armour, Gun-powder, and Munition of any kinde, as any of them have either in their own hands, or in the hands of any other for them, and see the same safely kept and disposed according to the Lawes, leaving them for their necessary defence of their houses and persons so much as by the Law is prescribed: Wherein, as his Majesties said Justices have been heretofore too remisse; so if He shall finde this His expresse Commandement neglected, or not diligently executed, as is fit, and as the importance thereof doth require, His Majesty will make them know by severe punishment what it is to be carelesse of His Royall Commandements in cases of this nature.

FINIS.

